

## PROCLAMATION OWN YOUR FUTURE AWARENESS MONTH JUNE 2008

WHEREAS, the decisions we make now can impact our future quality of life; and

WHEREAS, as we age, our abilities may change, and we may need care and support services to help with daily tasks and personal needs; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota supports a wide array of long-term care services provided in homes and communities, as well as in care facilities; and

WHEREAS, owning your future is about living well, planning early and wisely, knowing your options, and taking appropriate action; and

WHEREAS, Own Your Future is a long-term care public awareness campaign involving state and federal agencies that will provide North Dakotans with information to help them initiate family conversations, consider their home's accessibility, plan financially, identify appropriate community services and supports, and understand long-term care insurance.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim June 2008, **OWN YOUR FUTURE AWARENESS MONTH** in the state of North Dakota.

John Hoeven

Governor.

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